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We wish you a Happy New Year.

May Dame Fortune smile her sweetest smile for you and yours during every day of 1901.

May happiness and success form the team which draws you to the next milestone.

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EMMA OLDS CASE DROPPED.

The Emma Olds abduction case has been discontinued on the grounds that the case properly belongs to Wayne county, where the principal and the most important witnesses reside.

The case excited considerable interest when it first came before the public. Mrs. Olds, an officer of the Humane society, caused the arrest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ellis of Detroit, on the charge of cruelty to their infant, and as nothing came of the case she started out to get possession of the child. Mrs. Ellis, learning of Mrs. Olds' intention, stole away from Detroit and went to the home of a relative on a farm a few miles from this city. Mrs. Olds located her, and in company with an officer called on Mrs Ellis and demanded the child. The mother gave up the baby, but later she declared that it was on compulsion and without the proper proceedings, so Mrs. Olds was arrested on the charge of abduction. The case had been set down for the present term of court

Mrs. Olds was not upheld by the Humane society in all that she did, and she has been compelled to resign her office.

END OF THE CENTURY PROGRAM

A fine program was given in High School hall Thursday evening, to commemorate the close of the nineteenth century.

Dr. Leonard, superintendent of the state Normal schools, spoke of the progress of education during the 19th century. He says education has made great strides in our country, as at the opening of the century there were but 24 colleges in the United states, while we now have about 500 colleges and a large number of high schools which are superior to the colleges of early days.

Rev. Frank Kennedy discussed the progress of religion during the 19 h century, and decided that while the best men of today are no better than the best of centuries past, the average man of the present is more religiously and charitably inclined than in the past centuries.

Rev. C. T. Allen considered the religious outlook for the 20th century more bright and promising than ever before.

W. B. Arbaugh, principal of the high school, spoke on "Progress in Human Freedom," and made every one present feel proud to be a citizen of a country where liberty and equality will ever be the principle factors of its government.

The various subjects by students of the high school were ably discussed and won the approval and applause of the audience.

The high school choir, under the direction of Harper C. Maybee and assisted by Abba Owen, Maraquita Wallin, Estella McFetridge and Henry Samson, rendered "The Sanctus," the Ypsilanti high school song, "Old Hundred," and the One Hundredth Psalm.

CHARGE OF THEFT SETTLED.

Miss Carrie Smith, a girl employed as chambermaid at the sanitarium, was arrested Thursday on complaint of a Mrs. Wilson (colored), upon the charge of theft. It is alleded that on Monday she borrowed and took from employes and guests of the house valuables and money, including $7.50 from one of the waitresses, and a cloak from the complainant, Mrs. Wilson, and numerous other articles. After securing all this she went to Detroit, but hearing that the officers wanted her in Ypsilanti, returned to this city. She was taken before Justice Childs, and the matter was settled satisfactorily, upon condition that she return the stolen articles and replace the money as soon as she could earn it.

YPSILANTI WHIST CLUB.

This week's meeting of the Ypsilanti Whist club was well attended, as it was the last night of the contest. The scores were as follows:

North and South.

Hull & Fred Horner	179 plus 7 1-5
Kelsey & Bristol	177 plus 5 1-5
Merrill & Ferguson	169 min. 2 4-5
Whitcomb & Drury	168 min. 3 4-5
Wilbur & Corbett	166 min. 5 4-5

East and West.

Ned Horner & Holley	160 plus 6 4-5
Lawrence & Ferrier	154 plus 4-5
VanFossen & Gunn	152 min. 2 1-5
Key & McCann	151 min. 2 1-5
Bristol & Harding	149 min. 4 1-5

EDITOR SEES WONDERS.

Editor W. V. Barry o exington Tenn., in exploring Mammoth Cave, contracted a severe case of Piles. His quick cure through using Bucklen's Arnica Salve convinced him it is another world's wonder. Cures Piles, Injuries, Inflammation, and all Bodily Eruptions. Only 25c at Morford & Hyzer's.

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TYLER'S VERSION OF HIS BILL.

A. M. Tyler considers that he was not given a fair show in a recent issue of a local paper which stated that he had been arrested under the fraudulent debtors act and that several writs of garnishement had been issued to his creditors, so he made a statement to the following effect to a Times reporter.

He had been in the habit of allowing the Ypsilanti Gas Co's. bills against the Hawkins House to run some time, and consequently when a statement of his account came in Tuesday he found that he owed the company $119.93. Manager Swift called at the hotel Wednesday, when he (Tyler) claimed that there must be some mistake, as while the bills for August and September had been only $25 each, for October and November they were $48 and for half of December $24. He offered to pay as soon as the bills could be verified, he claims, and on the following day the president of the company, D. L. Quirk, came to h[illegible] and said the company would [illegible] settle for $100. He agreed [illegible] the $100 on the 26th or 27th [illegible] he said, and thought that was all there was to the matter, but Thursday evening he was arrested under the fraudulent debtors' act. His money in the bank had been garnisheed on bills from a whiskey house not due until the middle of January and some in the middle of February, but he had placed in the hands of the hotel clerk for collection $98 worth of accounts, with the intention of turning the money over to the gas company.

The clerk had collected the accounts, so the situation was explained to the gas company and he was allowed to settle for $100 as originally agreed upon and as he had expected to do all along.

He claims to have had an agreemen with the whisky firm in regard to settling their bills when they became due, and holds that they garnisheed his bank account through a misunderstanding and that he was able to settle with them without difficulty or delay. He has settled all claims held against him by Ypsilatni people that he knows of, and can leave the city at any time with a clear conscience.

Mr. Tyler considers that he has been unfairly treated, so desired space to give his version of the trouble to the public. —Times.

HOW ARE YOUR NERVES?

If they are weak and you feel nervous are easily "flustrated," can't sleep, and rise in the morning unrefreshed, your blood is poor. Strong nerves depend upon rich, nourishing blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the nerves strong by enriching and vitalizing the blood. It gives sweet, refreshing sleep and completely cures nervous troubles. Begin taking it today. Nausea, indigestion are cured by Hood's Pills.

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Sores and Ulcers never become chronic unless the blood is in poor condition—is sluggish, weak and unable to throw off the poisons that accumulate in it. The system must be relieved of the unhealthy matter through sores, and great danger of life would follow should it heal before [illegible] and all impurities eliminated from the system. S.S.S. begins the cure by first cleansing and invigorating the blood, building up the general health and removing from the system all morbid, effete matter. **A CONSTANT DRAIN UPON THE SYSTEM.** When this has been accomplished the discharge gradually ceases, and the sore or ulcer heals. It is the tendency of these old indolent sores to grow worse and worse, and eventually to destroy the bones. Local applications, while soothing and to some extent alleviate pain, cannot reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. does, and no matter how apparently hopeless your condition, even though your constitution has broken down, it will bring relief when nothing else can. It supplies the rich, pure blood necessary to heal the sore and nourish the debilitated, diseased body.

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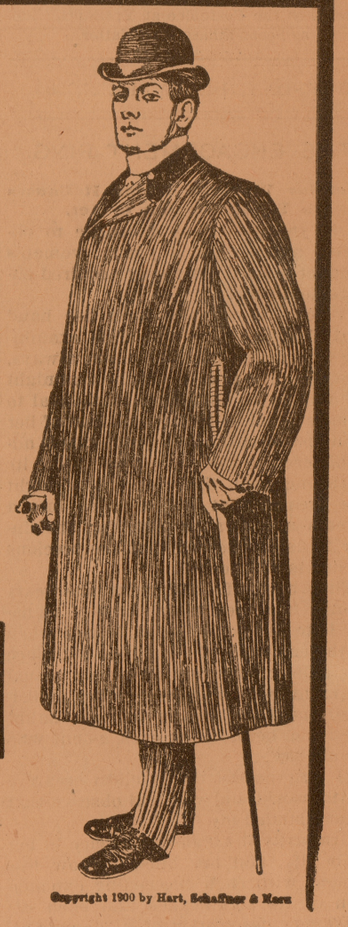

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The store is full of Substantial Practical Christmas Presents. You will be interested in the

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1900.

THE ENGAGEMENT RING.

Peculiar Ways In Which It Causes a Young Woman to Act.

Did you ever have a chance to observe, unobserved, a young woman's conduct toward her newly acquired engagement ring?

It feels so strange upon her hand that she cannot refrain from examining it a dozen times an hour, always, however, on the sly. On the first night she sits up an hour later than usual to admire it boldly in the seclusion of her own apartment. A frequent kiss is administered to the shining band and its glittering gem, and during the night she dreams that it has fallen into a stream and awakes clutching the finger to assure herself that the precious pledge is still secure.

Then, on the following day, she wears it only in secret, taking care to transfer it to her pocket at table and when in the company of intimates, but place her among strangers or among casual acquaintances who cannot be inquisitive, and how bravely will she flaunt the token before their eyes, as one who should say:

"I may not be the loveliest creature in the world, but you will observe that I have landed my fish."

Gradually it assumes its place in her daily life, and her blushes grow less violent with each succeeding explanation of its significance and each extravagant description of its donor's attributes. But before it finally becomes a part of herself, as it were, she must, of course, leave it a dozen times at least upon the washstand and suffer in consequence a dozen violent attacks of palpitation of the heart until it is recovered.—London Answers.

THEY DYE THEIR SCALPS.

For Beauty After the Head Has Been Shaved Perfectly Smooth.

A French explorer has discovered the vainest people in the world. By a curious coincidence they happen to be also the ugliest. They are the Pahouins, a savage tribe of the western coast of Africa. The main occupation of these people is the adornment of their persons. As the Pahouin's clothing is of so light a character as not to incommode him he bestows a good share of his thought upon the adornment of his body, which he tattoos in elaborate designs done in red or blue. Or a more fanciful effect is obtained by tattooing in relief by injecting underneath the skin the juice of a plant which produces a permanent swelling. Sometimes the face and body are also tinted with a dye, red being the color most in demand.

The same methods are used in adorning the face, especial attention being given to the nose. Many of the Pahouins after tattooing or painting their noses pierce them with long, slender bones. Others after piercing the nose attach to it a string of colored pearls. Both men and women concentrate their efforts on their hair. Their ingenuity, which is shown in the construction of scores of different headdresses of bone and metal for the men of the tribe, chiefly the warriors, is illustrated in a far greater degree by the coiffures of the women.

The extreme of simplicity in the Pahouin women's method in making themselves beautiful is to shave the head till it is smooth and round as a ball and then to color it with a dye.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Addressed the Jury.

A man who had never seen the inside of a courtroom until he was introduced as a witness in a case pending in one of the Scottish courts, on being sworn took a position with his back to the jury and began telling the story to the judge.

The judge, in a bland and courteous manner, said:

"Address yourself to the jury, sir."

The man made a short pause, but, notwithstanding what had been said to him, continued his narrative.

The judge was then more explicit and said to him: "Speak to the jury, sir, the men sitting behind you on the benches."

The witness at once turned around and making an awkward bow said with perfect gravity:

"Good morning, gentlemen."—Buffalo Courier.

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Indicates that your liver is ou[t] ... The

A Catalogue.

"Miss Mary," said the sable maiden, "we 'spect to have an en'tainment at our chu'ch nex' week, and I got to speak a piece. I was jest goin to ast you if you had a book with some ob them pieces in?"

"Why, yes, Dora, I have a book of recitations. What kind of a piece do you want?"

"Well, I was thinkin ob somep'n in de nature ob a catalogue."

"A what?"

"A catalogue—you know, a piece with one person a-talkin and 'nother one answerin 'em back. Has you got a piece like dat? I'd like it fust rate."—New York Tribune.

A Secret of Youth.

One night at a reception which Senator Beveridge and I attended soon after his election the hostess said in mock surprise:

"Are you Senator Beveridge, the senator from Indiana?"

The senator bowed modestly.

"It hardly seems possible. Why, you are a mere beardless youth!"

"Madam," replied Mr. Beveridge without a smile, "I shave."—Saturday Evening Post.

Paraguay Tea.

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Local News.

Hobart Davis of Elkhart, Ind., is visiting here.

Miss Adeline Green is visiting relatives in Cadillac.

Robert Pierson of Gage, Ind., is the guest of L, P. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sooy have a new girl baby at their home.

A girl baby has come to live at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carroll.

Many of the Normal faculty will attend the State Teachers' Association at Grand Rapids.

Dr. P. W. Cornue and family are spending the holidays at their former home at Lake Geneva, Wis.

Ralph Dean, superintendent of schools at Pontiac was at the Normol last week looking for a teacher.

Miss Donial, who supplied Prof. Lodeman's place during the past term, has returned to her home in Chicago.

Miss Emma Holbrook is home from Akron, Ohio, to pass the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Holbrook.

The fall term at the Normal closed Friday, and an 18 days vacation follows. School opens January 8 for the winter term.

Dr. Pratt, city physician, reports that the number of cases of scarlet fever are not increasing and those down with it are improving.

Miss Isabelle Stickney of the drawing department at the Normal has resigned her position and returned to her home in Milwaukee.

Louis Cramer of the east side was brought before Justice Joslyn on the charge of disturbing the peace and his trial was set for Thursday, December 27.

The Misses Nella and Myrta Halladay, accompanied by their mother, went to Detroit Thursday afternoon, where the young ladies appeared in a musical given at Strassburg academy.

Messrs. Hoskins and DeShane are negotiating for the lease of the Charlotte and Ypsilanti opera houses with a view to establishing a circuit in connection with the Marshall theatre.—Marshall Statesman.

Miss Gertrude Elstner Woodard has finished her work for the U. of M. law library. Since July 23 over 17,000 volumes have been accessioned and classified without closing the library or interfering with its use.

Queen City Hive No. 65, L. O. T. M., has elected the following officers: L. C., Mrs. Jennie Ostrander; L. L. C., Mrs. Clara Elliott; L. R. K., Miss Dora Fletcher; F. K., Mrs. Christie Wilber; chaplain, Mrs. Rowe; L. S., Mrs. Mina Slayton; M. A., Mrs. Forsythe; S., Miss Ray Smith; P. Mrs. F. M. Springer.

Justice Frank Joslyn went to Ann Arbor Friday to get out a mandamus against the board of supervisors to compel them to allow his bill. He claimed a half day's trial fee where an officer was sworn in order to find out the degree of crime in cases where the prisoners pleaded guilty. The board held that this was no trial.

A lively runaway occurred on River street Thursday. Lee Davis, a colored man, was driving Ainsworth & Batchelder's delivery wagon, when the team became frightened at Sol Berman's advertising wagon and started at a lively pace down the street. Mr. Davis was severely injured, the horses cut and bruised, and the wagon and harness was a total wreck. There are rumors of a damage suit against Mr. Berman.

Mrs. B. F. Aldrich is visiting at Hersey.

Miss Nellie Dolan is visiting friends at Williamston.

J. L. Stevens has returned from his month's vacation.

W. D. Cramer is spending the holidays in New York state.

R. F. Merritt of Potterville has been visiting old friends here.

Miss Bertha Hull is entertaining her sister during the holidays.

A dancing party was given in the Normal gymnasium Thursday evening.

Charles Ryan has taken a position as stenographer at the Michigan Central office at Ann Arbor.

Earl Rice will go to Blissfield after the holidays, where he has a position as superintendent of schools.

The Ypsilanti young men who attend the university gave a dance at the Ladies' Library Thursday evening.

Miss Grace Lawrence, who has been attending the LaSale college for girls, at Auburndale, Mass., is spending the holidays at her home in the city.

The International Congress will have public installation of officers at their hall Weduesday evening, January 9. Dancing will be the order after the installation.

Mr. and Mrs Willard Garlock of Buffalo N. Y., who have been visiting friends in the city, have gone to Cleveland, Ohio, where they will make their future home.

Dr. S. May Farmer left Saturday for a holiday visit at her old home in Kirksville, Mo. She does not expect to return to Ypsilanti, having decided to locate at Grinnell, Iowa.

The reunion and roll call of the First Baptist church will be held on Tuesday, January 1, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. C. T. Allen of the M. E. church will preach. Dr. Daniel Putman will give an address in memory of those in the church who have died during the past year.

Miss Mary McKay, who lived with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hemphill for several years, received notice a few weeks ago of the death of a brother at Bay City by drowning. Friday she received notice of the death of a sister in the same city from peritonitis. Miss McKay has gone to Bay City.

Manager Millard of the Michigan Telephone Co. says that the old Bell phones will probably all be connected to the State switchboarc before the first of the year. The new office in the bank building has been redecorated and are ready for the switchboard constructors to take possession of them and prepare them for service.

A pleasant wedding took place in Pittsfield Monday afternoon, at which Miss Anna Chalmers and William Warren Alexander were united in marriage. Miss Chalmers has long been one of Ypsilanti's favored teachers, and Mr. Alexander is well known here. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander will be at home to their friends after January 1st, at 430 South Huron street, Ypsilanti.

Adam Schaner paid a recent visit to Cement City, the site of the cement plant near Lansing, in which Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor capitalists are interested, The plant is practically finished and has its full complement of machinery, the only work remaining to be done before it can be occupied, is wiring for electric lighrs and piping, which will probably be completed shortly after the first of the year. Mr. Schaner saw the trial of the new dredging machine and witnessed the launching of the scow which will be used to transport the marl from the dredger to the plant on the other side of Goose Lake.—Times.

Mr. and Mrs. William Murdock are the parents of a fine baby girl

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Showerman of New York are visiting Ypsilanti friends.

Mrs. N. C. Pullen is visiting Miss Angeline Marsh of Quincy, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Underwood and daughter, Leshia, are visiting friends at Milan.

Miss Cora Langin of Caro is spending the week with her sister Joanna, 42 Summit street.

Albert Foster, a former well known student in this city, has been appointed assistant cashier in the Morenci bank.

The first payment on the Pearl street paving, the only part of this season's paving that has been accepted, was made Saturday by H. P. Glover.

M. J. Knight, a student at the Cleary Business College, is seriously ill with appendicitis, and is being attended by his mother from Grass Lake.

Milo Davis of Marion has disposed of his property there and will move to Ypsilanti that his family may take advantage of the city's educational opportunities.

A large number of parents and friends were in attendance at the training school Christmas exercises Friday morning, and as usual the children gave a fine entertainment.

Services in St. Luke's church Sunday next: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer, sermon, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m; evening prayer, lecture, 7:30 p. m.

The Christmas festival of St. Luke's Sunday School will be celebrated in St. Luke's church, Friday evening. The carol singing will be led by the choir. Service at 7 p. m.

Classes at the Cleary College have been dismissed for two weeks, but the students who remain in the city during the holidays will be permitted to study and do office work in the building.

The old year and the old century at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday, Morning worship at 10:30 with sermon on "The Year of Grace 1900;" evening worship at 7:30 with sermon on "A Century's Progress;" Sunday school 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. The peoples' service, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The play, "The New Dominion," typifies the highest conception of manhood and womanhood, and casts about the interpreter, Clay Clement, a peculiar lustre. Years have not dimmed the poetic beauty and marvelous fascination of Baron Von Hohenstauffen, and his lines still fall on grateful and friendly ears—when the philosophical noblemen first stumbles over English difficulties. Clay Clement develops himself with a characterization that first drew attention by the picturesqueness of its manner. That quality is still apparent, but behind it all is the glowing, burning feeling, dominating every instinct. There is all the old honor for women, the respect for truth, the vindication of justice. Mr. Clement has only matured his art, and his Baron is a masterpiece of character. At the Ypsilanti opera house, Monday evening, December 31.

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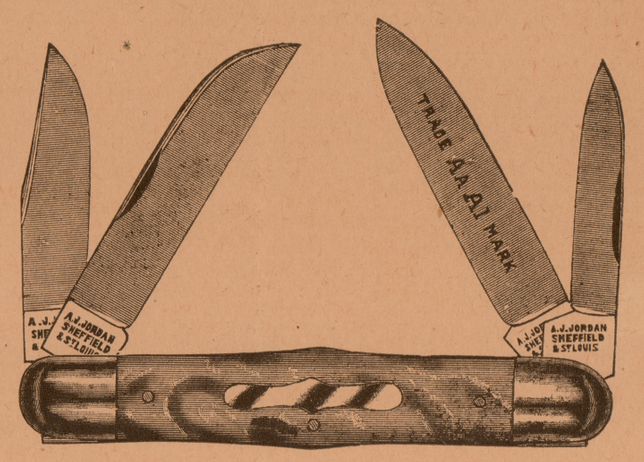

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1900.

COUNTY NEWS.

SUPERIOR TOWN.

Mr. and Mrs Lee Wilber and family went to Detroit Monday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Wilber's parents.

Mr. H. Bristol and Mrs. Ed Gale went to Battle Creek to spend Christmas.

Miss Maud Mullholland is on the sick list.

The party given at Cherryhill hall December 21 was a social success.

Miss Matie Crippen is at home for the holidays.

Miss Zella Beardsley was visiting friends in this neighborhood last week.

Mrs. Kate Switzer went to Salem Monday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bowers.

Last Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Furlong were very pleasantly surprised by the members of the S. G. B. A very pleasant evening was passed. Music, games, and a bountiful supper were indulged in, then wishing Mr. and Mrs. Furlong a long and pleasant life, the guests departed for their several homes.

Kimmel school is closed for two weeks holidays.

A very pleasant surprise was given to Mr. and Mrs J. A. Gale last Wednesday evening, it being the tenth anniversary of their marriage. About 115 were present, and after music and games, a delicious supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Gale were presented with two beautiful rocking chairs as a remembrance of the occasion. They were also presented with some very nice silverware by Mrs. Gale's parents of Milan. After supper was over, dancing occupied the time until the small hours.

DENTON.

Postmaster Joslyn and wife are visiting relatives in New York.

Christmas exercises were held in the M E. church Monday evening.

Station Agent P. B. Moon and Brakeman W. E. Smith, who have been quite sick, are slowly improving.

Charles Smith of Wayne visited relatives in Denton last Saturday.

N. C. Bullock of Detroit visited friends here last Sunday.

Mr. Thistlewaite is building a new house.

Herbert Hines, who has been working for some time in Iowa, has returned home.

George W. Lyons has been boring a well for Mr. Bandy and has secured a good supply of water.

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REDNER DISTRICT.

Mrs. Lucy Gooding has returned from a six weeks' visit with her son in South Dakota.

Charles Rogers and his sister, Mrs. Joe Kineon spent Saturday and Sunday at Adrian.

Clarence Sanderson is home for a week's vacation from the business college.

Messrs Elmer Davis Harry Howling and Tim Furl have returned from northern Michigan, where each of them has bought a home.

Bert Johnson of the Maple Grove farm has rented the Eaton farm.

The Redner school closed December 21 for a two weeks' vacation with a Christmas tree.

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Y. W. C. A.

Among the visitors this week is Miss Lily Strong, secretary of the association at Grand Rapids.

Miss Higley went to St. Clair to spend Christmas with her sister.

The association was closed Tuesday and Wednesday.

The secretary's class met Sunday at 5:15 p. m.

The finance committee met Thursday at 7 and the F. A club at 8 p. m.

The devotional committee met Friday at 4 p. m.

The F. A. club does not intend that the secretary will have holes in her gloves, for they gave her a silver glove darner for Christmas.

Saturday the sewing school will meet as usual. In the evening there will be another social. This time there will be some character-reading on the program. We may have refreshments again this week, but that won't matter, we'll have a good time. Come and see if we don't. Come and enjoy it yourself.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 19th day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of William M. Smith, deceased.

Ann Smith, the administrator of said estate comes into court and represent that she is now prepared to render her final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the 17th day of Dec. next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be allowed.

And it is further ordered.

That said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ypsilanti Commercial, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. H. WIRT NEWKIRK

Judge of Probate.

(A true copy)

P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register. 37w4

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 20th day of Nov. in the year one thousand nine hundred.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Celia B. Gregery, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Louise M. Lemley, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to Geo. B. Gregery or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Friday, the 21st day of Dec. next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ypsilanti Commercial, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Mortgage Sale.

By a mortgage bearing date the 25th day of January, 1897 and recorded the 27th day of January, 1897, in liber 95 of mortgages on page 344 in the office of Register of Deeds for the county of Washtenaw and state of Michigan, the Ypsilanti Opera House Company (a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Michigan) of Ypsilanti, Michigan, mortgaged to C. E. King, Samuel Post and D. L. Quirk, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, all those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the city of Ypsilanti in the county of Washtenaw and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

The north twenty-five feet in width of lot seventy-eight, Original Plat of the Village (now City) of Ypsilanti. Also that parcel of land described as commencing at a point in the north line of lot number 79, Original Plat of the Village (now City) of Ypsilanti, fifty feet easterly from the northwest corner of said lot; running thence easterly on the north line of said lot and lot eighty, thirty-two feet from the starting point; thence south parallel with the east line of lot seventy nine, twenty feet; thence west parallel with said north line thirty-two feet; thence north parallel with the east line of said lot seventy-nine, twenty feet more or less to the place of beginning.

Also commencing sixty feet north of the south west corner of lot seventy-nine, Original Plat of the Village (now City) of Ypsilanti and in the west line of said lot; running thence north on said west line one hundred and five feet to the north line of said lot; thence east on said north line fifty feet; thence south parallel to the east line of said lot one hundred and five feet to the north line of land deeded by A. L. Nowlin and wife to Emery R. Beal, April 1, 1895; thence west along said north line to the place of beginning; also all rights that were reserved by said A. L. Nowlin and wife in said deed to Beal as to right of way from Congress street to the lands above described. Intending hereby to mortgage the entire Opera House property in the City of Ypsilanti, said mortgage being made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors of said Ypsilanti Opera House Company, made on the 25th day of January, 1897. The amount claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal, interest and an attorney fee provided for in said mortgage and by statute, is the sum of seven thousand, four hundred sixty-three (7,463 00) dollars.

Default having occurred in the conditions of said mortgage by which the power of sale therein contained has become operative, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt thereby secured, or any part thereof, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said mortgaged premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on Friday the twenty-eighth day of December, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the east front door of the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw county, Michigan, said Court House being the place of holding the circuit court within said county.

Dated September 25, 1900.

C. E. KING
SAMUEL POST
D. L. QUIRK
Mortgagees.

TRACY L. TOWNER, Ypsilanti, Mich.,
29w13 Attorney for Mortgagees.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Peter Burke, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for Creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the late residence of said deceased in the City of Ypsilanti, in said County, on Monday, the 4th day of March, and on Monday, the 3rd day of June next, at ten o'clock A. M., of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, December 3rd 1900.

H. H. CHAPMAN,
S. E. HOWE,
Commissioners.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 13th day of Dec. A. D., 1900, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Burns B. Hazelton late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 13th day of June next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 13th day of Mar. and on the 13th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Dec. 13, A. D., 1900.

41w5 H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
JUDGE OF PROBATE.

Mortgage Sale.

By a mortgage bearing date February 8, 1895, and recorded on the ninth day of February, 1895, in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw, in the state of Michigan, in liber 73 of mortgages on page 597, James M. Cairns and Ella Cairns, his wife, duly mortgaged to Mary A. Worden, all that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the city of Ypsilanti, in the county of Washtenaw, and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot number two hundred and forty-two (242) of the original plat to the village (now city) of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw county, Michigan. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and attorney's fees as provided for in said mortgage is the sum of three hundred sixty-five (365) dollars.

Default having occurred in a condition of said mortgage, by which the power of sale therein contained has become operative, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt thereby secured or any part thereof, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on the eighteenth day of January, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the east front door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, said court house being the place of holding the circuit court within said county.

Dated, Oct. 23, 1900.

MARY A. WORDEN,
JOHN P. KIRK, Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee. 33w13

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the City of Ann Arbor on Saturday, the 28th day of Nov., in the year one thousand nine hundred.

Present H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel Hand, deceased.

Darwin Babbitt, the administrator, with will annexed of said estate, comes into court and represent that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Wednesday, the 2d day of Jan. next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed; And it is further ordered that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of the said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ypsilanti Commercial, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. H. WIRT NEWKIRK.

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.

P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register. 38w4

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